

Directions and descriptions for Great Divide Ranger District Hunter Walking Trails

Day Lake Trail

This system has about 3 miles of trail and no openings. There is one gated trailhead along County Road M and 4 more trailheads off of FR 343. Most of the trail is in mature aspen/balsam fir forest; some portions of the trail are adjacent to Day Lake with nice views.

From Clam Lake, the closest trailhead is about 1.2 miles northwest on County Road M. To reach the other trailheads turn off Co. M onto FR 191; about ¼ mile after that turn right onto FR 343. The furthest trailhead is a little over 1 mile down the road. Note: FR 343 is narrow and quite rocky, with limited turnouts.

Little Moose River

This is an extensive system with about 7.5 miles of trail, and 7.5 acres of openings. There are many different interconnected trail segments, and a nice diversity of forest types and ages, including young aspen. It is within a designated Grouse Management Area.

The single gated trailhead is on FR 176. Turn on to FR 174 from Highway 77; after a little over 1 mile continue straight on FR 176. Go another 1.5 miles on FR 176 to the trailhead.

Diamond Lake

There are about 4.5 miles of trail and no openings associated with this system. The main trailhead is located on FR 374, but there are 3 other gated access points from a snowmobile trail along the west side of the system. Much of the trail goes through pole-size aspen, with some smaller areas of red pine and hardwood.

To reach the main trailhead, go north from County Road M on FR 211 (Dam Road); to stay on 211 take a left turn after about 2.5 miles; at intersection with FR 372 turn left; go about ¾ mile, then right on FR 374. Look for gate on left after another ¾ miles.

Ding Dong

There is a single main trail with several forks near the south end, for a total of about 3 miles. Most of the aspen in the area is over 20 years old, however more cutting is planned in the near future. It is within a designated Grouse Management Area.

From Clam Lake, go east on Highway 77 about 5.5 miles, then turn left on FR 347. At intersection with FR 182 turn right and go about 1 mile further to the trailhead.

Ghost Creek

This is a short trail with two branches, in mostly older aspen and conifer. There is about 1 mile of trail and 8.5 acres of openings. There are some nice, large wetland areas where the trail comes near Ghost Creek. Be sure of your target if you are grouse hunting, as state-protected spruce grouse can also be found here.

Go north of Highway 77 on FR 204 for about 3.3 miles; turn right on an unnumbered two-track road. A short distance down the road is a gated trailhead and parking area in an old gravel pit.

Lynch Creek

This is a small trail system with about 1 mile of trail and a single 2 acre opening. Most of the trail is in older aspen with some hardwood and conifer.

There is a single gated trailhead located on the north side of FR 203, about 5.5 miles north of Highway 77.

Sanguine North

This is a trail with two branches, both of which end at the decommissioned Navy ELF transmission corridor (Sanguine was the original name of this Navy facility). There are about 1.3 miles of trail, with a single 5 acre opening.

The single gated trailhead is located just off of FR 173, about 0.8 miles southwest of County Road GG. Look for the binoculars logo for a wildlife viewing site; it uses the same entrance and parking area as the trail.

Sanguine South

This is a loop trail of about 2 miles that is located off of the decommissioned Navy ELF transmission corridor. Parts of the trail are very narrow and somewhat grown in. Much of the forest around the loop is aspen less than 20 years old.

The ELF corridor is gated where it crosses County Road GG about 5.5 miles south of Highway 77. Walk west along the ELF corridor about 0.75 miles to where the loop trail angles off to the left.

Two Axe

This is an extensive system with about 6 miles of trail and 7 acres of openings. The trails go through mostly pole-size aspen, with some large blocks of northern hardwood and areas of mixed conifer.

The gated trailhead is located on FR 1604, about 1 mile west of County Road B. The gate is in a little ways and not easily visible from the road. Coming from the west, FR 1604 is about 0.5 miles from FR 304. From the east, it's about 2 miles from where Co. B crosses the East Fork Chippewa River.

Woodtick

This is a short loop trail system with several acres of openings. Part of the loop utilizes a section of the decommissioned Navy ELF transmission corridor. Much of the trail goes through pole-size aspen.

To reach the gated trailhead, go east from Clam Lake on Highway 77 about 1 mile to FR 195. Turn left on 195 and go about 1.7 miles; the trailhead is on the right.